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HOUSE BILL NO. 1268

Introduced by: Representatives Noem, Brunner, Cutler, Elliott, Faehn, Hackl, Hargens, Kirkeby, Miles, Pitts, Rausch, and Rhoden and Senators Olson (Ed), Abdallah, Apa, Greenfield, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), McCracken, and McNenny

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish a statewide minimum teacher salary that school
2 districts must meet within five years and to allow school districts to receive funds through
3 the teachers compensation assistance program to meet the minimum salary requirement.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

5 Section 1. Beginning on July 1, 2013, each school district shall adopt a teacher salary
6 schedule that provides a minimum base salary of thirty thousand dollars per year for each fully
7 certified teacher working full-time within the district.

8 Section 2. Beginning on July 1, 2008, the local school board of each school district in which
9 any fully certified teacher's salary is less than thirty thousand dollars per year shall develop a
10 plan to incrementally increase any teacher salaries below thirty thousand dollars per year so that
11 within five years the school district will meet the requirement established in section 1 of this
12 Act.

13 Section 3. Any school district required to develop a plan pursuant to section 2 of this Act
14 is eligible to receive funds, based upon the school district's fall enrollment, through the teacher



1 compensation assistance program established in § 13-3-73 to assist the district in funding the
2 required teacher salary increases.

3 Section 4. The provisions of sections 2 and 3 of this Act are repealed on July 1, 2013.